



Rawbank strengthens its governance with the appointment of Françoise Lungangi Kitundu as Independent Board Member

Kinshasa, July 23, 2025 – Rawbank, the leading bank in the Democratic Republic of Congo, announces the appointment of Françoise Lungangi Kitundu as an Independent Board Member for a three-year term, approved by the Central Bank of Congo. She will chair the Audit Committee and join the Remuneration Committee, thereby contributing to the strengthening of the bank's oversight and governance structures.



A chartered accountant in the DRC, and a member of the National Order of Chartered Accountants (ONEC/RDC) and the Institute of Statutory Auditors (IRC/RDC), Françoise Lungangi Kitundu brings over 19 years of experience in auditing, statutory account certification, and financial consulting. She currently heads the firm DRC Expertises SAS, following senior roles at GPO Partners (formerly Deloitte & Touche Congo) and GPO Congo Expertises.

"Governance is more than just a framework: it is the foundation of our strategic ambitions. By welcoming this exceptional profile, Rawbank enhances its ability to anticipate changes in the sector and to embody a demanding, ethical, and forward-looking leadership. Her expertise and experience will fully contribute to making Rawbank the bank of tomorrow: more agile, more responsible, and deeply committed to serving the Congolese economy," said **Isabelle Lessedjina, Board Member and Chairwoman of the Board of Directors of Rawbank.**

Her career has led her to support private companies, public institutions, and international projects in key sectors such as finance, natural resources, health, and economic development. Alongside her professional responsibilities, she is actively involved in training and developing local talent, notably through her academic engagements at the University of Mazenod (UDMAZ) and the Canadian University of Congo (UCAC).

About RAWBANK

For the past 23 years, with total assets of USD 6.2 billion, Rawbank has supported the development of the Congolese economy. The leading bank in the DRC for the past 12 years, Rawbank offers the most modern products and services to its 500,000+ Corporate, SME, and Retail clients through a network of over 100 branches across 19 provinces, digital services via Illicocash, online banking, and over 250 ATMs.

Its commitment has been recognized with the African Bankers Award in 2022 and 2024 for Best Regional Bank in Central Africa, a Moody's CAA1 rating, and ISO/IEC 20000 and ISO/IEC 27001 certifications. RAWBANK's trusted partners include IFC, AfDB, TDB, BADEA, Shelter Africa, AGF, among others.

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